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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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In the matter of Application Serial No. 77/132141

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RAIN BIRD CORPORATION

Opposer,

v.

MELNOR, INC.

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91181013

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**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OPPOSITION**


Applicant, Melnor, Inc., and Opposer, Rain Bird Corp., in the above-identified Opposition, by and through their respective attorneys, pursuant to TBMP §310.03(c), hereby stipulate and agree to extend the time for filing Applicant's Answer to the Notice of Opposition by two weeks, until January 26, 2008, with the understanding that the Answer will be due Monday, January 28, 2008, since January 26, 2008, falls on a Saturday.

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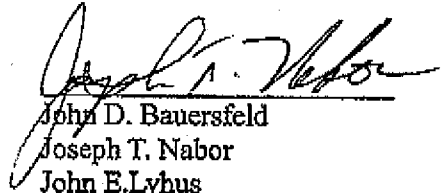
This extension is required to enable the parties to continue negotiations, and is not made for the purpose of delay and will not prejudice either party.

The parties respectfully request that this stipulation be approved by the Board.

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED:

  
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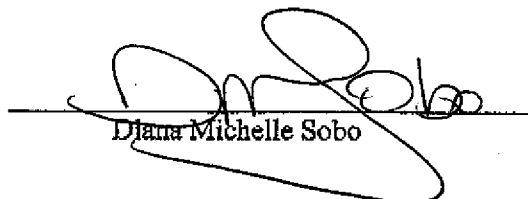
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 11, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OPPOSITION was served via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on the attorneys for Opposer:

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